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Group No. 1615

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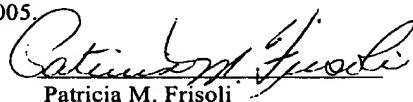
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Controlled-release Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Formulations

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of March 31, 2005 be extended two months, from June 30, 2005 to August 31, 2005.

A Credit Card Authorization to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge any additional fees or credit any

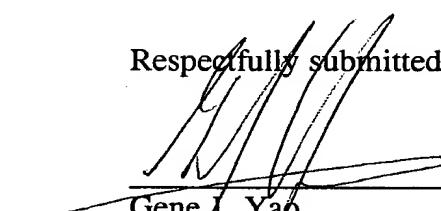
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